1	2	3	4	5
Kerala	2427	2292	-135	-5.6
Tamil Nadu	7365	7275	-90	1.2
Pondicherry	230	230	0	0.0
Lakshadweep	6	6	0	0.0
Southern Region	**23075**	**21928**	**-1147**	**-5.0**
Bihar	980	980	0	0.0
DVC	1347	1315	-32	-2.4
Jharkhand	572	555	-17	-3.0
Orissa	2195	2150	-45	-2.1
West Bengal + Sikkim	3923	3823	-100	-2.5
A & Nicobar Islands	35.5	31	-4.5	-12.7
Eastern Region	**8445**	**8320**	**-125**	**-1.5**
Arunachal Pradesh	54	54	0	0.0
Assam	659	621	-38	-5.8
Manipur	103	103	0	0.0
Meghalaya	264	207	-57	-21.6
Mizoram	69	64	-5	-7.2
Nagaland	74	71	-3	-4.1
Tripura	188	159	-29	-15.4
North Eastern Region	1247	1128	-119	-9.9
ALL INDIA	87906	77281	-10625	-12.1

NOTE: As Lakshadweep and A&N Islands system are stand alone, the figures in respect of these are not included in the regional as well as All India figures.

Bids for Subansiri Hydro-electric Project

2423. SHRIMATI BIMBA RAIKAR:

SHRI DATTA MEGHE:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Hydro-electric Power Corporation has accepted the bid of a multi-national company for supply of equipment for 2000 MW project at Subansiri in Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL), a public sector undertaking, had also submitted its bid for the same;

(d) whether the bid of BHEL was rejected, though it was lower;

(e) if so, the reasons for rejecting the bid of BHEL; and

(f) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) The letter of award for the electro-mechanical package of Subansiri Lower Hydro-electric Project (2000 MW) of National Hydro-electric Power Corporation Limited (NHPC) in Arunachal Pradesh has been issued to the lowest

evaluated bidder, *viz.* the Consortium of M/s. Alstom Power Hydraulique, France and M/s. Alstom Projects India Ltd., New Delhi.

(c) M/s. Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL) had not submitted the bid for the package exclusively on their own but had participated in the bidding for the package in joint venture with M/s. Marubeni Corporation, Japan.

(d) and (e) The tendering for the electro-mechanical package of Subansiri Lower Hydro-electric Project has been processed through the International Competitive Bidding route. NHPC has informed that after techno-economic evaluation of the price bids, in accordance with the evaluation criteria specified in the Bidding Document, the Consortium of M/s. Alstom Power Hydraulique, France and M/s. Alstom Projects India Ltd. was found to be the lowest evaluated bidder by NHPC and the letter of award was issued to them. According to NHPC, BHEL-Marubeni Joint Venture was not the lowest evaluated bidder.

(f) Representations from BHEL/BHEL-Marubeni Consortium and some letters from other sources were received in the Ministry of Power relating to the matter of award of electro-mechanical package of Subansiri Lower Hydro-electric Project (2000 MW) in Arunachal Pradesh. These were forwarded to NHPC. The Board of NHPC resolved that Ministry of Power be requested to get the matter enquired by an independent expert body. On receipt of the request from NHPC, Ministry of Power has appointed an independent Expert Committee under Chairperson, Central Electricity Authority (CEA) to enquire into the matter. The report of the Committee is awaited.

Streamlining of procedure for customers

2424. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission has streamlined the procedure for customer seeking open access in inter-State transmission;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that CERC had introduced part-day charges to reduce the cost of wheeling of peaking power; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?